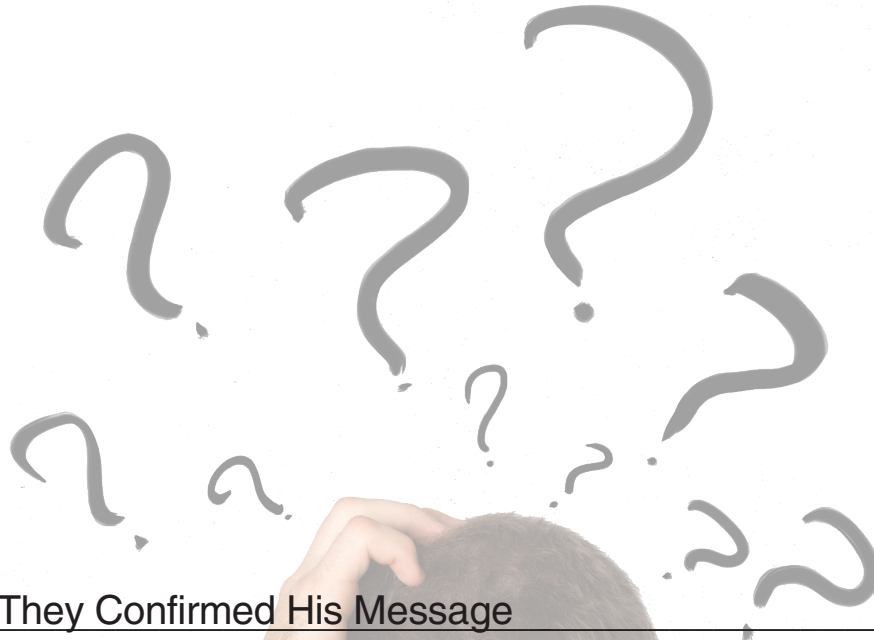


Confused?

“ How to Understand the Miracles of Jesus ”

1. They Usually Meet a Personal Need vv. 1-10



2. They Confirmed His Message v. 11

Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life.

PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Read John 2:1-10. Explain what was at stake when a wedding ran out of wine. (i.e., culturally, legally, etc.)
- Who was ultimately at risk? How did Jesus performing a miracle save the day? How does this relate to Point #1?
- Why was this important? (Hint: impact) Describe another miracle Jesus performed that had a Point #1 application.

Point #2

- Read John 2:11. What was the spiritual impact of Jesus turning water into wine? How does this relate to a "sign"?
- How does this also relate to Point #2? What can happen if this isn't properly understood today? Give an example.
- In what way does Point #2 adjust your perspective on miracles? How does it also confirm your personal experience?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read John 2:1-4, 12:23, 27, 13:1, 16:32, 17:1

- In what way was Mary operating from a mother/son perspective when the wine had run out at the wedding?
- What does "hour" seem to represent throughout John's gospel? What was Jesus trying to communicate to Mary?
- How does this represent a mother/son shift? What does this also highlight about Jesus' relationship to the Father?

TUESDAY // Read John 2:1-10

- Given Jesus was invited to this wedding, what does it imply about His personal relationship with others?
- What was culturally at stake when a wedding celebration ran out of wine? What was Mary trying to do?
- What was the personal application when Jesus turned water into wine? How does this relate to Jesus' miracles?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 2:1-10, 5:1-15

- In what way was the miracle at Cana and the healing of the invalid similar? (Hint: personal application)
- What other miracles can you think of when Jesus used the same approach? Be specific.
- Why would a random miracle (i.e., making a bird disappear) have had less of an impact? How does this adjust you?

THURSDAY // Read John 2:11, 6:14, 9:16-17

- Why do you think John equates the miracle at Cana to a "sign"? What does it essentially imply?
- Explain how "sign" is used in other parts of the Gospel. What does a "sign" imply to you?
- In what way does this help you better understand the role of miracles? Be specific.

FRIDAY // Read John 2:11, Hebrews 2:1-4

- Explain the spiritual benefit that took place as a result of Jesus turning water into wine. (i.e., faith, belief, etc.)
- Why is this important when it comes to the miracle of Jesus? What can happen if this isn't understood?
- How do you see this being misunderstood today? Give an example. How does this adjust your perspective?

SATURDAY // Read John 2:11, Acts 4:1-22

- In what way did the miracles of Jesus relate to the Apostles performing miracles? How did it confirm a message?
- What do you think would have happened if the Apostles hadn't performed miracles? Be specific.
- Given miracles were operational during the writing of the New Testament, how does this relate to miracles today?

MEDITATION VERSE: ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Hebrews 2:3-4